



LeRoy Gray

June 2, 1938 - September 6, 2008

Leroy Edwin Gray, born June 2, 1938, to Leone (White) Gray and Jackson Gray in Twisp, WA died September 6, 2008 in Colville, WA .

Leroy was raised in Winthrop, WA, graduating in 1957. He then became a smoke jumper at North Cascade Jump Base, jumping summers and attending barber school during the winters. He attained his barber's license in Seattle, WA. Leroy then served in the U.S. Army in Fairbanks, AK and after being discharged, remained, smoke jumping for the Bureau of Land Management in Fairbanks.

Leroy married Charlotte Miller, June 17, 1961, and had 3 children. Upon returning from Alaska, he graduated from Wenatchee Valley College, Wenatchee, WA and Los Angeles, CA becoming a Licensed Funeral Director.

In 1975, he took a job with the US Bureau of Reclamation in Grand Coulee, WA. He met Roberta Trevino while detailed in Arizona. Leroy and Roberta "Bert" were married in Winthrop, WA on October 31, 1987 and lived in Electric City, WA until his retirement in January, 2000. The Grays then made their home in Colville, WA, where Leroy could often be found working in his leather shop. He belonged to the Twisp Grange, Panorama Rodeo Association, Old Timers, Masonic Lodge and Winthrop Rodeo Association.

Leroy is survived by his wife, Roberta, Colville, WA; his children, Ross Gray, Grand Coulee, Carmen Gray, Wenatchee, Kirk Gray, Seattle, Lisa (John) Knox, Hayden, ID; Eugene (Sheri) Trevino, Rockford, WA; Mike (Deanna) Trevino, Valleyford, WA; grandchildren Sarah, Wylie, Alex, Zachary, Nathan, Leticia, Garrett and Jacob; brother Vern (Marilyn) Gray of E. Wenatchee; uncle Don (Nell) White Winthrop; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Leroy was preceded in death by his mother, father and brother, Neil.

Memorial services for Leroy will be held Sunday, October 5, at 11:00 a.m. at the Winthrop Barn Community Center in Winthrop, WA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Friends may send condolences @ www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ LeRoy Gray

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Hi!
My name is Jessika!###imported-begin###dredgeNom###imported-end##

October 12, 2008 at 08:07 AM



“ Its hard to put in to words the feelings one has for this MAN. The kindness and love he has showin to others in many differant ways.He was there for my husband on the mountain on one hot July afternoon. I don't know what I would have done with out Leroy that day. He was one special man who has touched so many peoples heart in someway or another. He will be truly missed by all. Our hearts go out to the family. Bert if there is ANYTHING you need were there for you. Mike, Vicki, Ashley & Jessica Chappelle###imported-begin###Chappelle Family###imported-end##

September 17, 2008 at 02:38 PM



“ Our prayers go out to Bert & family.Leroy will be in our hearts forever.###imported-begin###vern& claudette clemons###imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 03:54 PM



“ Roberta: Speaking for the five children of your former neighbor Harold Rice, let me express our true sorrow to learn of the passing of Leroy. What an interesting man he was ... we all are proud to say that we knew him ... hearing of his so many experiences ... and perhaps most of all, observing his true friendship and kindness extended to our late father. I fondly recall the evening in the hospital ER wherein Leroy chastised Harold to "shape up", as he Leroy lay in the adjacent bed in his own pain. Leroy was a true man's man. Be stong Roberta ... you also are of the best stock!

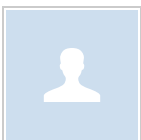
(signed) Michael Rice##imported-begin##The Rice Family##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 10:25 PM



“ Just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear about Leroy. He was one in a million and will be missed, thinking about you Bert. Know that my prayers are with you~~Barb##imported-begin##Barb Foerch##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 07:31 PM



“ Leroy,

We will miss you. I have to thank you for being such a good friend to my dear father Otto Ward. He has been having a hard time as he truly cared about you. I know he has had a lot of fun times, I have seen many photos. I know he and Glory will continue to help Bert get through this. God Bless you all, take care. Terina Ward##imported-begin##Terina Ward##imported-end##

September 11, 2008 at 04:28 PM



“ *Bert and Family,*

We are so very sorry for the loss of Leroy. We have fond memories we will forever keep...namely a young Alex finding Leroy sleeping in nothing but a stocking cap at Cow Camp! The obit is beautiful with a perfect picture. We hope he did not suffer and we hope you are well, coping and finding a way to move forward. Our sincerest condolences to you at this time.

*Katanna, Alex and Aubree##imported-begin##Katanna
Ward##imported-end##*

September 10, 2008 at 01:32 PM